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SUBJECT: LOS LANGUAGE FOR USE IN CIEC ENERGY  
COMMISSION

1. IN NEGOTIATION OF SUPPLY SECTION IN ENERGY  
COMMISSION PORTION OF CIEC COMMUNIQUE, G-19 INSISTS  
ON REFERENCE TO LAW OF THE SEA. U.S., AS G-8  
CO-CHAIRMAN, HAS INFORMALLY PROPOSED FOLLOWING  
LANGUAGE DRAWN JANUARY 12, 1977, MEMO TO EB/ORF/FSE  
FROM L/OES STEVEN J. BURTON, CLEARED BY L/OES B. H.  
OXMAN, D/LOS G. TAFT, AND OES/SPA AMBASSADOR  
BREWSTER. QUOTE: THAT NECESSARY MEASURES BE  
ADOPTED BY  
THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY, WITHIN THE GENERAL  
FRAMEWORK OF THE LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE, TO ENSURE  
THE EQUITABLE SHARING BY STATES IN THE BENEFITS  
DERIVED FROM ENERGY AND OTHER NATURAL RESOURCES OF  
THE SEABED AND OCEAN FLOOR, AND THE SUBSOIL THEREOF,  
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BEYOND THE LIMITS OF NATURAL JURISDICTION, AS THE  
COMMON HERITAGE OF MANKIND IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
RESOLUTION 2749 (XXV) OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL  
ASSEMBLY, WHICH DECLARES, INTER ALIA, THAT THE  
INTERESTS AND NEEDS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES SHOULD  
BE TAKEN INTO PARTICULAR CONSIDERATION. UNQUOTE THE  
ONLY VARIATION FROM THE JANUARY 12 MEMO IS THE LAST

CLAUSE BEGINNING "WHICH DECLARES, INTER ALIA..." AND THEN CITES LANGUAGE FROM RESOLUTION 2749.

2. WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED BY THE UK DELEGATION TO CIEC THAT BRITISH OFFICIALS HAVE AGREED WITH DEPARTMENT OFFICERS RESPONSIBLE FOR LOS THAT ABOVE LANGUAGE IS UNACCEPTABLE AND SHOULD BE REPLACED BY FOLLOWING LANGUAGE:

QUOTE: THAT THE LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE SHOULD CONTINUE ITS EFFORTS TO ESTABLISH (IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRINCIPLE OF THE COMMON HERITAGE OF MANKIND) AN INTERNATIONAL REGIME FOR THE EXPLORATION FOR AND EXPLOITATION OF THE MINERAL RESOURCES OF THE DEEP SEABED AREA BEYOND THE LIMITS OF NATIONAL JURISDICTION, INCLUDING ENERGY RESOURCES (TAKING INTO PARTICULAR CONSIDERATION THE INTERESTS AND NEEDS OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES). UNQUOTE

3. REQUEST URGENT GUIDANCE ON ACCEPTABLE LANGUAGE FOR CIEC COMMUNIQUE BY COB MAY 12. G-19 HAD TENTATIVELY ACCEPTED EARLIER LANGUAGE, AND WE MUST MOVE QUICKLY IF WE ARE NOW GOING TO TRY TO NEGOTIATE ALTERNATIVE TEXT.  
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